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BETTY SCHMIDT'S GRADUATION

A mother-daughter team graduating from Palm Beach Junior College at the same time is not unusual unless, as was the case with Betty J. and Barbara Joy, Schmidt, the mother is secretary to the college president.

Betty, secretary to Dr. Harold C. Manor, and her daughter both participated in the 43rd Annual PBJC Commencement exercises at the West Palm Beach Auditorium Wednesday evening.

The graduation ceremony culminated nine years of study for Betty, two for Barbara.

Betty enrolled in her first class at PBJC in 1969 after encouragement by son Charles, a 1970 graduate.

The class was psychology, and the new student liked it so much she decided to take another.

She took one class during each fall and winter term, along with attending some spring terms, and nine years later, PBJC's president conferred an Associate of Arts degree upon his secretary.

In order to be able to receive her diploma from Dr. Manor, who is retiring in September, Betty took more than one class last term.

Working in the President's Office while attending classes provided an interesting contrast, noted Betty. "You run across so many students with problems, and can understand because you have been there.

"I don't think I took anything that I didn't get a lot out of," she said of the quality of education she received.

"I really enjoyed it, even math," always her worst subject, she confided.

"I went to the lab and for the first time really understood math."

Two years of Spanish, speech and literature were some other courses she particularly liked.

Betty plans to transfer to Florida Atlantic University, where Barbara is already in attendance, this fall. She will study one of the humanities, possibly English.

The petite woman smiled and shook her head when congratulated for her recent accomplishment.

"I can't believe that I actually made it."

TENNIS TEAM THIRD IN NATION

Palm Beach Junior College finished third in the National Junior College Athletic Association tennis championships in Waco, Texas, last week.

Not since 1970 had the Pacer tennis squad, always near the top, finished so strongly in the national tournament.

Earlier, the Pacers were able to finish third in the state tournament, but at Waco they outstripped all Florida colleges.

They finished the tournament with 18 points, only two behind the champion, Odessa, Texas, and one behind the defending champ, Central Texas. There were 50 colleges entered.

Balance did it for coach Hamid Faquir, with all four players who went to the tournament winning and scoring.

No. 1 player, Paul Visnesky, was seeded No. 10 and reached the quarterfinals, losing to Tom Luttrell of Midland, the No. 1 seed.

No. 2 player Gary Trender, seed No. 6, also reached the quarterfinals, despite a foot injury which saw him leaving home on crutches.

No. 3 player, John McKinley, seeded No. 5, went one step farther and reached the semifinals.

No. 4 player, Jese Tang, seed No. 4, also reached the semifinals.

Visnesky and Trender did even better in doubles, reaching the finals.

McKinley and Tang reached the semifinals in doubles.

Humanities Happenings

The big event happening in humanities is the drama production of the season "HOT'L BALTIMORE." To be presented in the auditorium on two consecutive weekends -- June 2, 3, 4 and June 9, 10, 11 at 8:14 P.M. each evening. Although Mr. Leahy does not recommend it for children, it has won awards for best American play and best Off-Broadway play. Perhaps you saw the spin-off on TV last season, about residents of a rundown hotel.

Tickets will be \$3.00 and \$2.00, reserved seats of course. Come see what transpires in the Hot'l in Mr. Leahy's magical, fantastic production.

DON'T MISS IT!

Publishing Staff

Advisor	J. M. Schneider
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.....	B. Schmidt

BUDGET APPROVED AT MAY BOARD MEETING

Palm Beach Junior College trustees approved the largest budget in the history of the College at the May meeting of the Board.

The \$9.7 million of the operating budget plus \$3.6 million in funds for buildings exceeded last year's budget, but not by much.

Last year the figures were approximately \$9.3 million and \$3.2 million in the plant fund group.

The budget closely resembled that of last year in all respects.

Increments within the salary ranges are scheduled to be paid to all regular full time classified personnel, even those who were at the maximum of the former salary range. However, supervisory and managerial personnel who were placed at their maximum will not be eligible for an increment.

Earlier in the meeting, the trustees approved a reorganization of the college administration along lines developed by Dr. Edward Eissey, who is to become President in September.

The reorganization involved changes in titles, duties and reporting relationships.

One feature of the reorganization was to reduce the number of people reporting directly to the President.

Another was the concentration of all student activities through one office, rather than through the department chairpersons.

Chairpersons, however, become directly responsible for part time as well as full time people teaching in their area.

The chief administrator of PBJC Glades, PBJC North or PBJC South will be known as a Provost, rather than a Vice President.

The board approved a number of personnel changes, including the hiring of the first black Vice President in the history of the College.

He is Dr. Willie E. Rousan, currently Director of Student Campus Life at St. Petersburg Junior College.

Dr. Rouson, 49, has 20 years experience in education, with nine years in the field of student personnel in community colleges in Florida.

An appointment of interest to sports fans was that of Thomas D. Mullins, currently football coach at Georgetown (KY) College as Athletic Director/Counselor.

The board approved a plan to charge students \$5 per year for parking decals beginning in the Fall Term. Funds would be used for maintenance of parking lots plus student scholarships.

Explaining the plan, Dr. Eissey said 10 percent would go to scholarships, increasing to 15 percent the second year, 20 percent the third year, and 25 percent thereafter.

Sam Sasser, incoming vice-president of the Student Government Association, expressed approval of the plan, and said he had found no disapproval in discussions with other students.

Trustee George Michael said he would vote against the plan because he felt it was the job of the state legislature to furnish funds for parking lot maintenance, students should not have to pay for what the legislature is not providing.

Outgoing SGA President, Sharon Christenberry, received a full hearing from the board, even though her list of complaints and suggestions had all been aired and answered on several previous occasions.

GREAT STEAMING PRESSES.....

The Print Shop PRESSES are usually RUNNING, but, until now they haven't MOVED Loraine and Diane have made them steam but now they are at the boiling point and are rising to the 2nd floor. They, along with their keepers will be at what is now known as the News Bureau, by the first of July. They hope to be running in full swing again for the Fall Term.

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THE PERSONNEL REPORT

by J. M. Schneider

When one considers that educational institutions have faced serious financial problems over the past several years it is even more surprising to see that over 47 percent of the College's full time classified staff has more than 5 years of service. The following listing represents over 790 total years of experience at PBJC as of June 30, 1978!

NINETEEN YEARS

Sue Frazier
Sonia Mattson

SEVENTEEN YEARS

Joyce Cates
Wilma T. Weigel

SIXTEEN YEARS

Ruth Brofft
Edna M. Hardy

FIFTEEN YEARS

Charles Burch
Bonnie I. Griffin
FOURTEEN YEARS

William A. Dunn
THIRTEEN YEARS

Meta C. Campbell
Jane Denman
MaryAnn Giel
J. Barry Rogers
Henry D. Smith, Jr.

TWELVE YEARS

Betty L. Childers
Claude A. Edwards
Jonathan W. Koontz
Cleodis Lealand
Norma A. Woodyard

ELEVEN YEARS

Mary K. Akers
Peter Ciosi
Olga F. Laraway
Joyce A. Smith
Arlene Tiddens

TEN YEARS

Barbara R. Belleman
Edward J. Cassidy
May E. Fecitt
Edward A. Lampinen

Mildred E. Niesz
Walter K. Rautio
Marion W. Southard
John Thompson
Arthur M. Webb

NINE YEARS

Roland L. Fournier
Dorothea L. Kahle
Anna M. Kiger
E. Kelly Moore

Chester F. Podraza
Marie C. Roberts
Marion L. Sprague
Alex Stemerman

EIGHT YEARS

Barbara A. Braeunig
Penelope P. Brown
Jean K. D'Angio
Lloyd L. Finton
Lucretia H. O'Donovan
Betty J. Sanders
Denise D. Shepherd

Joyce S. St. Bernard
Mary L. Tingle
Kittie L. Wilson
Stephen L. Woodrick

SEVEN YEARS

Alice P. Carlisle
Alphonse E. Fellner
Geraldine Harris
Alice M. Johnson
Loraine T. Kent
Frank Maruszak
Betty J. Schmidt

SIX YEARS

Alma M. Baskin
Hamid Faquir
Ardease G. Johnson

Richard I. Jones
Betty T. Lacey
Alicia Markwood
Harold L. Meadows
Christine M. Rogers

FIVE YEARS

Barbara J. Bartels
Grant J. Bartels
Paul Bunnell
Marjory R. Carroll
Lore R. Conti
Ann W. Dorosh
Barbara G. Frawley
Robert L. Goldstein
Solomon Jackson

Deborah L. Jefferson
Jacob L. Kirkhart
Sharon D. Laird
Betty J. Linn
K. Robert McConnell
Dianne L. Miller
Mary B. Orsenigo
Isabel C. Pittman
Edith M. Plager
Dorothy E. Rees
Joseph M. Schneider
Roswitha M. Smith
Willie R. Smith
Marilyn C. Vazquez

PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES

Since our last issue of the "Staff News" there have been five new personnel added to our regular full time classified staff and several reclassifications. Betty Lewis is the new Bookstore Cashier at the Glades Center. Dianne Miller was reclassified from Dr. Conley's secretary to the Glades Bursar-Cashier. Kathy Miller has replaced Dianne in Dr. Conley's Office.

Marla Tatman is the new Physical Plant Clerk who replaced Barbara Bartels. Barbara transferred to a Clerk Typist position in Academic Affairs. Edward Williams is the new regular full time Security Guard.

Daisy Jackson, formerly in the Registrar's Office, was reclassified to a higher level Clerk Typist position in the News Bureau. Susan Dwyer is the latest addition to the Clerk Typist staff in the Registrar's Office.

Victoria Thornton is the newest Clerk Typist in the Purchasing Office.

CLASSIFIED ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES DISTRIBUTION TO BE EXPANDED

It has been called to my attention that a number of classified office personnel have been unable to secure copies of the minutes of the Classified Advisory Committee. In the past minutes have been sent to the President, President Elect, Vice President of Business Affairs and all committee members and alternates. A copy of the minutes is also posted on the bulletin board outside of the Personnel Office.

In addition we will maintain a copy of the minutes inside of the Personnel Office which Mrs. Vazquez will make available to any interested classified Personnel. In the future a copy will also be available in the Library for your information. Upon request to me

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AROUND CAMPUS

Alice Carlisle and husband, Tom, left May 19 on an early vacation trip to New York City, where they planned to attend their daughter Ann's graduation from the School of Visual Arts, and visit with another daughter, Sarah, who is working in New York. Also, they planned to spend some time with family members in the New York and New England area.

Bonnie Griffin and husband Dan also vacationed early this year. They drove to Georgia to spend some time with Dan's sister and family and then on to Chattanooga, Tenn. to see Bonnie's brother and family. They expected to spend Memorial Day weekend on her brother's houseboat.

Mary Beall and her husband attended the Annual Convention of the American Association of Endodontists in Las Vegas, Nevada during the week of April 11 - 16. Mary reports they had beautiful weather, warm during the day and very cool in the evening. They saw Mac Davis and David Brenner, Foster Brooks and Juliette Prowse, Johnny Carson, Olivia Newton-John. The shows were excellent.

Mary played in a tennis tournament with all the dental wives and lost! But, it was fun! According to Mary, Las Vegas is an Adult Disney World - they went on a tour of Las Vegas by bus and saw Liberace's home, which covers a whole block; Totie Fields' home which is very ordinary, and Wayne Newton's home which is surrounded by his Arabian horses. It is a very exciting and entertaining city where it seems as though no one ever goes to bed and nothing ever closes. In Mary's own words - "There will be another meeting for Tom in two years -- boy, I hope we're still married!!!"

Jessie McKenna and family, on their last visit to Ohio, made a special point to drive to Jeanette, Pa. to tour the Westmoreland Glass Company. Jessie is a collector of Milkglass and was able to pick up a few more pieces to add to her collection. She already has a number of pieces of Kempel Glass from Palestine, Ohio, which are worth a great deal since the factory burned down in the 50's and it is no longer being made.

We were sorry to have to bid goodbye to Lorraine Horne of the News Bureau in May. Lorraine left PBJC to accept a position with the Sheriff's Office. She reports that she is really enjoying her new job, so we are happy for her.

The News Bureau is also missing Betty Linn these days. Betty has been hospitalized for a broken hip. We send best wishes for a fast recovery to her.

Jeanette Sanders reports that her daughter Tina was home for Mother's Day. Also, she and Jack have bought a new home just west of Lantana Road and the airport, in Lanier Park. They hope to move in by the end of June, but it is a slow process after 24 years of accumulation in their present home. Jeanette says she is only taking along things in perfect working order (and that includes Jack).

The Registrar's Office reports that: Gale Darling left them on May 15 to remain at home. Daisy Jackson of Veteran's Affairs transferred to the News Bureau.

Barbara Belleman's son, Reese, was married on March 17 to Teri Parnett. The ceremony took place in the Tenth Ave. Church of Christ in Lake Worth. Following the wedding Reese and Teri returned to Tallahassee where Reese is studying Meteorology at Florida State University.

Joyce Cates is a grandmother for the first time. Her son Steve and wife Daryl have a little girl named Stephanie Michelle, born March 31. Congratulations!

Janet Charles was in WIRK's Big Whip-Off Contest on May 6. Forty thousand people entered the contest and Janet was one of the 129 selected to dive into 500 gallons of whipped cream to find the right key to fit a '78 Custom Camaro. We are sorry to report Janet didn't get the right key, but we certainly do commend her for a good try!

Ruth Bradbury's daughter, Joan, graduated from PBJC in Retailing and Fashion Merchandising on May 10. Congratulations!

Congratulations are also due to Ardease Johnson in the Personnel Office who recently received her bachelor's degree in education from Florida Atlantic University. Ardease is now considering a career in teaching.

Classified Advisory Committee Cont.

you may further receive your own copy of the minutes.

This subject will be discussed further at our next Classified Advisory Committee Meeting.